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In re application of:

Peter J. Meikle et al.

Examiner: P. Nolan

Application No.: 09/180,657

Art Unit: 1644

Filed: November 12, 1998

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION
REQUIREMENT

For: EARLY DETECTION OF
LYSOSOMAL STORAGE
DISORDERS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed November 24, 1999, applicants elect Group I (claims 1-21) without traverse.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

Respectfully submitted,

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